

requested pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.136(a) and 1.17(a) that the period for filing an Appeal Brief be extended three months, i.e., to up to and including March 1, 1999 (February 28 being a Sunday) with a check for the fee therefor, i.e., \$870.00 enclosed herewith and the Commissioner authorized to charge any deficiency in the enclosed fee or any other fee occasioned by this paper or credit any overpayment in such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0320, and, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, lines 6-11, as rewritten by the Examiner in the Office Action (at page 2), please amend that rewritten text to read:

B<sup>1</sup>  
--Reference is made to U.S. application Serial No. 08/320,416, filed October 3, 1994, now U.S. Patent No. 5,582,990, U.S. application Serial No. 08/137,175, filed October 26, 1993, now U.S. Patent No. 5,777,095, pending U.S. application Serial No. 08/262,220, filed June 20, 1994, PCT/US95/07665, U.S. application Serial No. 08/373,455, filed January 17, 1995, now abandoned, PCT/US92/08697, and WO 90/04411; each of which is hereby incorporated herein by reference.--

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please add the following claim:

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--13. The method of claim 1 wherein the composition is for oral administration.--

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Please cancel claim 5, without any prejudice, without any admission, without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents, and without any surrender of subject matter.